



Port Moody Times

Thursday
October 14, 2021
Day 2

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:

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LOST AND FOUND: If any of the following items are yours, please come to the office to claim:

- A debit card was found on Tuesday, October 12th in the foyer.
- A ring was found on Wednesday, October 6th in the MPR.
- One earring was found on Wednesday, October 6th.
- A silver ring was found on Thursday, September 23rd near the gym.

TERM 1 – INTERIM REPORTS: A reminder - Friday, October 8th was the last day of term 1 and interim reports went home. If you have not yet seen the report please talk to your child and/or contact the teacher [Staff Directory](#). Term 2 ends on November 5th and formal reports will be posted to the MyEd portal the following week on November 12th.

Parent Teacher conferences will be on November 18th. More details to come as we near the date and the format of the meetings will be online and/or by phone.

INVATA TUTORING PROGRAM: Need Service for CAS or extra Volunteer hours? Join Invata and tutor students from K-8 in Math. Lessons are one hour a week through MS Teams. Contact me at freetutoringservices@gmail.com

SPIKEBALL INTRAMURAL: Join the Spikeball Intramural! Takes place weekdays at lunch in the gym. Find a partner and use the QR code by the gym to sign up!

CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS: PMSS was represented by 17 runners spread between grades 9-12 at this afternoon's District Cross Country Championships. Everyone ran very well and showed great school spirit! Congratulations to the following award winners! Our runners will be competing in the Fraser North Zone Championships next week at Mundy Park. Go Blues!

BOYS BASKETBALL: Grade 9 through 12 boys interested in basketball this season, please come to open gym Monday 7pm.

JUNIOR BOY'S SOCCER: The Junior Boys soccer team finished the first half of their season yesterday with a home loss to Terry Fox Secondary. The Junior Boys now have a season record of 2-3 on the season and pick back up again next week on Monday October 18th against Riverside at Gates Park in Port Coquitlam at 3:30.

CHESS FOR CHARITY: Hey PMSS! Do you love to play chess? Need a place to test your skills? If so, don't be shy to sign up for PMSS's first ever Chess for Charity tournament where we fundraise for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank! \$2 to sign up. We hope to see all of you here! Sign Up Link: bit.ly/pmsschess21

SCHOOL PHOTOS: School retake images are now available for viewing and ordering online. Please go to https://www.artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/school_photo. Sign in will be with the student's school ID and the two digit DAY of their birthday (e.g. for September 4th, enter 04).

A reminder to Grade 9-11 students that the deadline to choose their yearbook photo is **Monday, October 18th**. More information on choosing photos can be found here: <https://www.blog.artona.com/selecting-yearbook-photos>.

GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS: Hey PMSS Grads! Artona will be at the school in November to take grad photos. You can start booking appointments online at <https://artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/graduation>.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – GET INVOLVED!

- Student Council is seeking Grade Representatives! The application form for Grade Representatives (2 per grade) for Student Council 2021-2022 was shared via school email last Friday.
- These 8 members, plus the President and Vice President will make up our Student Council. The goal of Student Council will be to serve as a hub for events and clubs that represents and includes the voices of the entire student body.
- If you're interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before it closes on **Friday, October 15th** at 4pm!

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS 2022: Delta School District is again offering Language Challenge Exams for students fluent in a language other than English. The exams are held in Delta on **January 29th and 30th, 2022**. Posters are up around the school with Delta's website - where you can access more information as well as the online application form. For further information go to their website <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/> or contact Mr. Gibney at jgibney@sd43.bc.ca.

ROLLER SKATE PRACTICE: Have Quad style Roller Skates? Need a place to Roll? Want to try out those cool moves you saw on TikTok and Instagram? Come and talk to Ms. Kirkland in Room 307 about joining us in the small gym Wednesdays after school for some practice time. You will need your own quad skates, safety gear and permission from your parents/guardians.

ONGOING

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS: Student ID cards (or Go cards) are now needed to sign in and out of the Library Learning Commons (LLC) for contact tracing. Carry your card with you to make signing in and out of the LLC quick and easy.

WOMEN IN STEM: TUNDRA is hosting a "Women in STEM virtual event" on **Tuesday, October 26th** @ 4pm. It's a virtual mentorship event where influential women in STEM speak with female identifying students who may be interested in pursuing a career in STEM. The event link with more information about the Women in STEM event including past mentors and presenters is <https://www.tundratechnical-stem.com/> Please see Mr. Sabot in Room 324 if you are interested in signing up for the event.

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms. Thank you, as we have already received many submissions.

STUDENT PARKING PASS: If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick up a Parking Registration form.

PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER: The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock and in the LLC (Library Learning Commons).

CAREER CENTRE

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

For the following items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: [https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=) for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

CYPRESS MOUNTAIN JOB-A-PALOOZA ****NEW****

When: Friday Oct 15th 3pm – 7pm, Saturday October 16th 10am-2pm, Sunday Oct 17th 10am – 2pm

Where: Lonsdale Quay Hotel 3rd Floor of the Lonsdale Quay Market, 123 Carrie Crt. North Van

Pre-Registration is required – Go to link in PMSS Career Centre TEAMS page or website

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA- GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS:

When: Thursday, October 14th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

SKILLSCANADA BC ONLINE VIDEO PRODUCTION CHALLENGE:

For: Gr. 9-12 students can compete

Deadline: Submissions are due on Friday, October 15th at 6:00pm

Prize: \$75 e-gift card

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Monday, October 18th at 6:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH VIRTUAL VISIT WITH SD43:

When: Tuesday, October 19th at 5:00pm

POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR:

When: Oct 19th, Nov 3rd, Nov 9th, Nov 18th, Dec 1st and Dec 7th from 9:00am – 7:00pm

Registration is required on the PSBC website

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA VIRTUAL INFO-SESSION:

When: Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30pm

CITY OF PORT MOODY – BABYSITTER TRAINING:

When: Friday, October 22nd from 9:00am – 5:00pm

For: Youth 11-15

Fee: \$65.00

SFU INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Friday, October 22nd from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Wednesday, November 10th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm and Tuesday, November 23rd from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SFU AEROSPACE – AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT WORKSHOPS:

Description: Two workshops available – Decode: C++ and Decode: Aduino

For: All students

Both Workshops Start: Saturday, October 23rd

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING:

When: Saturday, October 23rd from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

For: Gr. 9-12

Cost: Free

CITY OF PORT MOODY – STANDARD FIRST AID AND CPR/ AED TRAINING:

When: Saturday, October 23rd and Sunday, October 24th from 9:00am – 5:00pm

For: Youth 13-18

Fee: \$180.00

BC CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL: GAIRDNER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM: **NEW******

Description: Interact with Gairdner award-winning scientists and BC Children’s Hospital researchers

For: Gr. 10-12 students

When: Monday, October 25th from 8:30am – 10:30am

Registration is required

SFU: FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS INFO SESSION (VIRTUAL):

When: Tuesday, October 26th at 5:00pm

RYERSON UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS:

When: Wednesday, October 27th from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

UBC PHYSICS CIRCLE PROGRAM:

For: Gr. 10-12

When: Will begin on October 28th, virtually on Thursdays, from 5:15pm – 7:15pm for 2-3 weeks

BISHOP’S UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Thursday, October 28th at 6:00pm

SFU: PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE PROGRAM:

When: October 30th, November 6th, November 13th and November 20th from 1-2:30pm

For: Gr. 9-12

Cost: Free

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY VISIT WITH SD43 (VIRTUAL):

When: Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:00pm

SFU: BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Thursday, November 4th from 6:00pm – 6:45pm

YORK UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Thursday, November 4th at 4:00pm

UBC SAUDER BCOM FALL PREVIEW 2021: **NEW******

When: Monday, November 15th at 4:30pm

WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION FOR SD43:

When: Tuesday, November 16th at 5:00pm

JA COMPANY PROGRAM - BUILD YOUR OWN START-UP:

For: Students of all grades interested in business

Cost: Free

Program Dates: November 16th – April 17th in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

Registration deadline: Sunday, November 14th

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Covers tuition, incidental and residence fees for up to 4 years of study

Deadline: Thursday, October 21st (11:59pm EST)

DR. M. WOSK SCHOLARSHIP:

For: students aged 15-19 living in Metro Vancouver area

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Sunday, October 31st

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LESTER B PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Will cover tuition, books, incidental fees and full residence support at U of T for 4 years

Deadline: Friday, November 5th at 3:00pm (must return nomination form to Ms. Chang or Ms. Campbell)

QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP:

Nomination by the school is required to apply

Value: Possibility of renewing for 4 years total. Annual value is \$9k

PMSS nomination application deadline: Monday, November 8th at 3:00pm

TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:

Value: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Monday, November 15th

THE LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIP BY TUNDRA TECHNICAL: *NEW*****

For: Gr. 10-12 female identifying students interested in STEM

Value: \$1500.00

Deadline: Monday, November 15th

SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP:

You must be nominated by the school to apply for the scholarship

Value: \$100k for students pursuing engineering, and \$80k for students pursuing math, technology or science

School nomination deadline: Friday, December 3rd at 12:00pm

2021-2022 FRENCH FUTURE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Gr. 10-12

Value: Ranges from \$1k - \$20k

Deadline: Friday, December 17th

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PARENTS

For information regarding PAC, please see <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages>

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting by Zoom: The link will be posted at a later date.

PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES - TRICITIES SCHOOL DISTRICT 43

VIRTUAL ZOOM SESSION

An interactive session designed to support parents in guiding their student in making informed decisions about their education and career choices after high school.

What you can expect:

1. Overview of all the resources available on EducationPlannerBC.ca
2. Discover the different pathways available for students
3. Supports available at post-secondary institutions
4. Tips on scholarships and financial aid
5. Q & A

Monday, Oct. 25, 2021
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Registration is required. To register, [click here!](#)



ATTENTION METRO VANCOUVER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Are you inspired to change the world?!

Join us to participate in and to explore World Changing Careers at engaging Leadership Clinics - hosted by Metro Vancouver [Youth4Action](#)

- [World Changing Careers for OCEAN HEALTH – October 13, 2021 – 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM](#)
- [World Changing Careers for ZERO WASTE – November 3, 2021 – 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM](#)
- [World Changing Careers for CLIMATE ACTION – December 1, 2021 – 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM](#)

Participants will...

- Be inspired by professionals who are addressing sustainability through their work
- Gain knowledge, inspiration, and advice to think globally and act locally
- Get to know regional sustainability priorities and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Explore ideas and strategies to influence sustainability now and in the future – at work and beyond!

Register now for these Youth4Action Leadership Clinics:



Healthy waterways and oceans are critical to a sustainable region and planet. Join Youth4Action to explore how leadership for change to address sustainability can be part of your career. Meet and be inspired by professionals who are influencing change to protect ocean health through their leadership at work.

[Click Here to Register](#)



Rethinking waste and transitioning to a zero waste economy is critical to a sustainable region and planet. Join Youth4Action to explore how leadership for change to address sustainability can be part of your career. Meet and be inspired by professionals who are influencing change to reduce and to rethink through their leadership at work.

[Click Here to Register](#)



Addressing the climate emergency and transitioning to a low carbon future is critical to a sustainable region and planet. Join Youth4Action to explore how leadership for climate action can be incorporated into your career. Meet and be inspired by professionals who are influencing climate action through their leadership at work.

[Click Here to Register](#)

If you have any questions about these events please feel free to email our team directly at youth4action@metrovancover.org

Sincerely,

Bruce Ford, B. Ed., M. Ed.,

[School & Youth Leadership Programs](#)

